

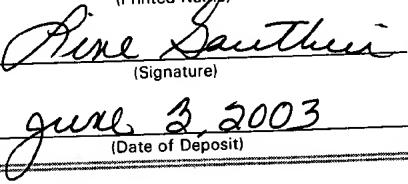


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Atty. Dkt. No. 089491-0201 \$ RCE 1634

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Baumann, et al.
Title: PROTECTION-OF-
TELOMERE-1 (POT-1)
PROTEIN AND ENCODING
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
Appl. No.: 09/816,248
Appl. Filing Date: 03/26/2001
Examiner: Myers, Carla J.
Art Unit: 1634

<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
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June 3, 2003 (Date of Deposit)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
February 18, 2003.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee			\$750.00	\$750.00
1.17(e)				
Total Claims:	—	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	—	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$750.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$410.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$410.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1160.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$580.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$580.00

[] A check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$580.00 any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date June 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Customer Number: 30542



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